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The Protestant Church in the Western part of Indonesia
"Immanuel" Congregations

ORDER OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026



Minister of Word : Rev. Alex Letlora

PREPARATION & MUSICAL PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Elder Dearly beloved congregation, Good Afternoon.
On behalf of the Immanuel Church Council, we would like to say “ Welcome” to all of you in English worship service. Let us come into The Lord presence with assurance, knowing that His love and grace is for everyone fully. The Minister for this service is the **Rev. Alex Letlora.**

(lighting of the candle)

LITURGY OF ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Please **rise!**
We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People **We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**
(Psalm 9:1-2 NRSV)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God is Here and that to Bless Us” (KJ 18)

God is here, and that to bless us
With the Spirit’s quick’ning power;
See, the cloud already bending,
Waits to drop the grateful shower.
Let it come, O Lord, we pray Thee,
Let the shower of blessing fall;
We are waiting, we are waiting,
Oh, revive the hearts of all.

(instrument - proccesional)

God is here! we feel His presence
In this consecrated place;
But we need the soul refreshing
Of His free, unbounded grace.
Let it come, O Lord, we pray Thee,
Let the shower of blessing fall;
We are waiting, we are waiting,
Oh, revive the hearts of all.

ADORATION

Minister Our help is in the Name of The Lord, Who made
 heaven and earth!

People *(sung)* **A – men** *(KJ 476a)*

OPENING SENTENCES

Minister Do not be anxious about anything, but in every
 situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
 present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6 NIV)

GREETING

Minister Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and
 Christ Jesus our Lord, be with you all!

People **And also with you.**

HYMN

“I Need Thee Ev’ry Hour” (KJ 457)

I need Thee ev’ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refr. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
 Ev’ry hour I need Thee;
 Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
 I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. *Refr.*

(seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Elder

Let us pray!

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Your Word which continuously guides our lives. Forgive us for the times we make hasty decisions, give reckless promises, or struggle to say no out of fear of pleasing people. Grant us wisdom to manage every blessing and word with faithful stewardship. Give us courage to set wise boundaries, and humility to serve according to the means You have entrusted to us. Deliver us from entangling commitments that rob us of peace, and lead Your church to walk in the freedom of Your love and wisdom. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.

People

Amen.

HYMN

“Love Lifted Me” (NKB 19)

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me – now safe am I.

Refr. Love lifted me, love lifted me,
When nothing else could help, love lifted me;
Love lifted me, love lifted me,
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs. *Refr.*

CHOIR etc.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Minister

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister Please **rise!** Let's welcome the Word of God! Alleluia!

People *(sung)* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *(KJ 473a)*

Elder The Scripture reading is taken from **Proverbs 6:1-5** (NIV),

My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor,

if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger,

**² you have been trapped by what you said,
ensnared by the words of your mouth.**

**³ So do this, my son, to free yourself,
since you have fallen into your neighbor's hands:**

Go—to the point of exhaustion—

and give your neighbor no rest!

**⁴ Allow no sleep to your eyes,
no slumber to your eyelids.**

⁵ Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter,

like a bird from the snare of the fowler.

This is the Word of The Lord!

Minister Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

People *(sung)* KJ 303a

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" (KJ 405)

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*standing*)

Minister Please **rise!**

Together with Christians around the world and across the centuries, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed!

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

(seated)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Minister Let us pray!

People Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

CHOIR etc.

OFFERING

Deacon Let us continue our worship by bringing our offering to God, while remembering what is being said in **Psalm 20:4, "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High."** May the Lord bless you all and your offering!

HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" (KJ 287b)

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

(instrumental – people give the offering)

All praise and thanks to God, The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them is highest heaven,

The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(standing)*

Deacon Please **rise** and let us pray!
 Dear God,
 we offer you our praise.
 We offer you our hearts.
 We offer you our money.
 We offer you our lives.
 Thank you for everything you give to us.

People **Amen.**

(seated)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT

Deacon

SENDING *(standing)*

Minister Please **rise**!
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

FINAL HYMN

"Send the Light" (KJ 425)

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light"

There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

Refr. Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
 Let it shine from shore to shore!
 Send the light the blessed gospel light;
 Let it shine forevermore!

Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christ-like spirit ev'rywhere be found,
Send the light! Send the light! *Refr.*

BENEDICTION

Minister "May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you
all, now and forevermore!"

People *(sung)* **Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen (GB 402c)

POSTLUDE

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